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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI IN REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF OUR AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN, ADOLPH DUBS. AMBASSADOR DUBS WAS ONE OF OUR ABLEST FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AND THE MANY DIPLOMATS AND OTHERS WHO KNEW HIM IN THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER.

I HOPE OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO SEEK EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE WHEREVER IT MAY OCCUR. OUR EFFORTS WOULD BE A FITTING TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR DUBS WHO DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO PURSUING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE RULE OF REASON. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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S/S CONTROL NUMBER: 7903666

ACTION ASSIGNED TO: EUR

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FROM: David E Reuther (NAME)

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Suggested Reply to Condolence Messages

Dear [illegible]

Thank you very much for your message of condolence on the sad occasion of the death of our Ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs. Ambassador Dubs was one of our ablest Foreign Service Officers and will be greatly missed by his American colleagues and the many diplomats and others who knew him in the course of his career.

I hope our two countries will work closely together to seek effective means to combat terrorism and violence wherever it may occur. Our efforts would be a fitting tribute to Ambassador Dubs who devoted his life to pursuing international understanding and the rule of reason.

Sincerely,

[signature]

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 27, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: AF - Messrs. Brill and Hagen
ARA - Mr. Randolph and Ms. Frank
EA - Ms. Chamberlin and Mr. Pearson
EUR - Messrs. Tobin and Kunsman
NEA - Ms. Korky and Mr. Collins

FROM: S/S-S - Arthur A. Hughes

SUBJECT: Condolence Messages on Ambassador Dubs

Attached are red bordered condolence messages addressed to the Secretary from his counterparts in countries your bureau cover.

Your bureau should respond to the messages by cable, using the attached cleared draft language with additions, if desirable, to fit your countries' particular circumstances. There will be no signed originals. The cable should instruct the post to deliver the message.

Outgoing cables, approved by the bureau front office also require a clearance from S/S and the S/S-S Project Officer.

Revised deadline is COB Wednesday, February 28.

All further responses to condolence messages on Ambassador Dubs will be handled in this manner.

The S/S-S Project Officer is David Reuther, x28062.

Attachments:

As stated.

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Washington

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February 16, 1979

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My dear Mr Secretary

I wish to convey to you the enclosed message from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, an unofficial translation of which follows:

"My dear Mr. Secretary,

Upon hearing the sad news of the tragic death of Ambassador Dubs, I wish to express to you my deepest sympathy, which I would kindly ask you to extend to Ambassador Dubs' family.

Arnaldo Forlani"

I avail myself of this occasion, my dear Mr. Secretary, to extend to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Paolo Pansa Cedrone

The Honorable
Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

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Text of the message addressed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Secretary of State on February 15, 1979.

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"Signor Segretario di Stato,

Nell'apprendere la dolorosa notizia della tragica scomparsa dell'Ambasciatore Dubs, desidero farLe pervenire l'espressione del mio piu' profondo cordoglio, che La prego di estendere anche ai famigliari dello scomparso.

Arnaldo Forlani"